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Case No. 9378/185 (P71019.US)

In re Application of: Froyland et al.

Serial No.: 10/530,846

I.A. Filing Date: October 2, 2003

For: System and Method(s) of Blended
Mine Planning, Design and
Processing

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) Examiner: Dickerson
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) Group Art Unit No.: 3623
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) Confirmation No. 2470

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☒ Response to Restriction Requirement; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.163(a)).

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 CFR § 1.17(____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
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Total	15	Minus	77	0	x \$26=			x \$52=	0
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ for _____.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

March 18, 2010
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